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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

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1. JP 51 034841 B

**Document 1**

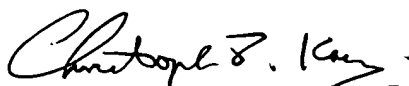
Document 1 was cited in the parallel Turkish Examination Report, which contains a statement of its relevance (see part II). No English-language equivalent or abstract could be found.

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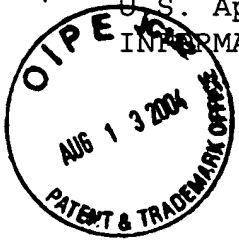
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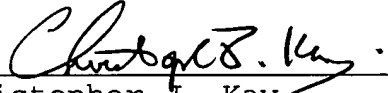
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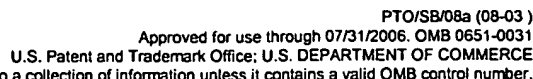
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